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Carter and the 'Dumping Ground'

Jimmy Carter said in a speech the other day that the White House has used the bureaus and agencies as "dumping grounds" for unsuccessful candidates. He didn't plan to name names, but he did have a list to back him up, and somehow it was given to a reporter. So there was nothing for the candidate to do but release the list, which is as follows: Peter Dominick, who was defeated for re-election to the U.S. Senate from Colorado and then appointed by President Ford to be ambassador to Switzerland; former Rep. Thomas Kleppe, who was defeated for the U.S. Senate in North Dakota and then appointed by Ford Secretary of the Interior; former Rep. Richard Roudebush, who was defeated in a Senate race in Indiana and then appointed by Ford to head the Veterans Administration; George Bush, who was beaten in his race for the Senate from Texas and appointed by then-President Richard Nixon to be ambassador to the United Nations, then U.S. envoy to China and finally by Ford to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Jack Eckerd, defeated for the U.S. Senate from Florida and then named by Ford to head the General Services Administration, and Marlow Cook, defeated for re-election for the Senate from Kentucky and then named by Ford director of the Legal Services Corp.